

## Standard Admission Pathway

### Application Requirements

*Candidates must maintain all application requirements through matriculation into the program.*

- Complete the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) application and submit application fee [www.caspa.liaisoncas.com](http://www.caspa.liaisoncas.com).
- Submit transcripts to CASPA from all colleges/universities (including Butler University) and other post-secondary institutions attended.
- Earn a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution before the start of the PA program.
  - College seniors are encouraged to apply, provided they will receive a baccalaureate degree prior to the May start date of the program.
- Earn a 3.2 or higher GPA on all postsecondary course work.
  - Including all coursework completed at any regionally accredited institutions.
  - Average GPA for May 2020 cohort is 3.72.
- Have no more than three outstanding prerequisite courses remaining at the time of application.
  - Only 1 Chemistry or Biology related prerequisite may be outstanding at the time of application.
  - All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to matriculation into the program.
- **Earn no grade of a “C-” or less on prerequisite courses.**
  - A letter grade must be earned and listed on the official transcript for all prerequisite courses.
  - All attempts of repeated course work will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Take and submit official GRE scores before the August 1 application deadline.
  - Average scores for May 2020 cohort - Quantitative: 154, Verbal: 154, and Written: 4.3.
  - **Butler University CASPA GRE Code: 0477**
- Submit three evaluations (letters of recommendation) to CASPA.
- No healthcare experience is required; however, it is encouraged, as it may be helpful to the student to discern his /her interest in and aptitude for this career. In addition, the program looks to admit individuals with a wide range of backgrounds that may include healthcare experience.

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## Application Timeline

The following timeline should provide guidance to those interested in applying to the program. The PA program has the right to change timelines as it deems appropriate.

<b>Late April</b>	CASPA Application available
<b>August 1</b>	All materials must be received and marked complete by CASPA*
<b>May – September</b>	Application review of candidates
<b>October/November</b>	On-Campus Interviews of selected candidates
<b>November/December</b>	Conditional offers of admission to selected candidates
<b>May</b>	PA Program begins

\*The Butler University PA Program encourages all applicants to complete the Transcript Entry portion of the CASPA application personally so as not to delay application completion.

## Offers of Admission

Decisions to admit candidates into the PA Program will be made by the PA Program Admission Committee. After the on-campus interview process, selected candidates will be extended a conditional offer of admission into the Butler University PA Program. The candidate will have one week from the date of the offer to accept and submit a non-refundable \$1,000.00 deposit to secure the seat within the PA program. The candidate must meet all University and PA program prerequisites and requirements to enter into the program.

## Prerequisite Course Completion Checklist

Prerequisite	Course	Prerequisite	Course
<b>General/Inorganic/Analytical Chemistry &amp; Lab</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Course</i>		<b>200 Level or Higher Biology**</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Course</i>	
<b>General/Inorganic/Analytical Chemistry &amp; Lab</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Course</i>		<b>200 Level or Higher Biology**</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Course</i>	
<b>Organic Chemistry &amp; Lab</b>		<b>200 Level or Higher Biology**</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Course</i>	
<b>300 Level or Higher Chemistry*</b>		<b>200 Level or Higher Biology**</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Course</i>	
<b>Psychology or Sociology</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Course</i>		<b>200 Level or Higher Biology**</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Course</i>	
<b>Psychology or Sociology</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Course</i>		<b>Statistics or Biostatistics</b>	

\*Biochemistry may fulfill the 300 level or higher chemistry requirement even if it is listed as a biology course.

\*\*Biology related course examples could include anatomy, physiology, microbiology, immunology, neuroscience, exercise science, kinesiology, genetics, nutrition, etc. Labs are not required for these courses.

## CASPA Fee Assistance Program

A limited number of fee waivers are available through the CASPA Fee Assistance Program. Apply for the fee waiver early in the admission cycle. Learn more at <https://portal.caspaonline.org/caspaHelpPages/frequently-asked-questions/school-information/caspa-fee-waivers/>.

## National Health Service Corp Scholarship Program

This scholarship assists with education costs in return for a commitment to work two years at an NHSC-approved site in a medically underserved community. To apply visit <https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/>.

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